

ALEXANDRIA.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 27.

SHORTLY BEFORE the adjournment of the last session of Congress, Senator Don Cameron, of Pennsylvania, walked into Gen. Manone's committee room at the Capitol, and addressing the General familiarly, said: "Mahone, we don't want to be throwing away our money, but if you really have a fighting chance of carrying your State next fall, we'll let you have all the money you want." Soon after that the newspapers published an item to the effect that Senators to the convention to nominate a democratic Cameron, Plumb, and other republican Senators, had been on a visit to Gen. Mahone, at his home in Petersburg, and that the party represented fifteen million doilars. In addition to this the newspapers have also recently stated that the millionaire Senator Stanford, of California, has intimated an intention of assisting the General, and the General himself has told people that he has all the money he wants for his campaign. All this fnaturally suggests the inquiry, where are the Virginia democrats to get all the money they want for their campaign? Under the new dispensation the democratic office holders are prohibited from contributing to election funds on pain of removal, and many of the other democrats, who have heretofore contributed to such funds, will be deterred from doing so again, during the present administration, by the knowledge that such contributions would be deemed by the administration evidence of active and pernicious partisanism, and would effectually negative any federal recognition or favor they might ask, either for themselves or their friends.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that Virginia is now a land of free schools and cheap newspapers, and that the subject of the tariff has long been discussed by the latter, the lack of popular information on the simplest principles of that subject is glaringly apparent to every intelligent man within whose hearing the matter is talked about. The tariff not only makes people pay duty to the Government on imported articles, but it also enables the producers of similar articles at home to add the amount of that duly to the price of their products. The money collected at the customs houses goes into the Treasury; that collected by the home pro ducers goes into their own pockets, and the amount of the latter is estimated at from three to five times that of the former. Every cent of the money collected by the internal revenue tax on whisky goes into the Treasury. The tariff forces people to pay double price for what they are compelled to use in order to sustain life; the internal revenue tax on whisky is a tax on an article which no body is compelled to use, which every body would be the better for not using, and the payment of which is entirely volon the stump, it would be almost impossible for them to vote with the republicans, who declare that if in power they would tempte the tax on whisky and retain that on the necessaries of life.

WHEN THE HEAD and tail of the republican managers' address are brought together, we find statements like the following in juxtaposition: "Trade languishes; manufactures are at their lowest ebb; finances are panicky; and the future is filled with darkness and uncertainty. Amidst all this democracy rules supreme ;" and then, "recurring to the past, contrast our present condition with the prosperity and content which prevailed our land under the administration of the republican party." The memories of Gen, Mahone and Mr. John S. Wise are very bad ; they have forgotten the labor strikes, which, under republican administrations, had to be suppressed by the federal soldiers; they have forgotten the millions of value burned in Pittsburg, Pa, and destroyed along nearly every line of railroad by labor Fredericksburg Railroad. From Alex-frenzied with the hard times of republican andria. Writ of error awarded and certified along nearly every line of railroad by labor rule; they have forgotten Black Friday and to the clerk at Richmond. the panic, the want and destitution, the ruin and loss which followed in the wake of republican financial mismanagement. But did they forget? No! Like that good little boy who said to another boy, "Your here Monday morning about 3 o'clock, and father and my father are brothers, but you and I are not cousins." "How was this?" "Well, that good little boy lied."-A. Lin

Now that the committee to whom is en trusted the affairs of the proposed Mt. Vernon avenue has been announced, it is hoped its members will proceed at once to busi ness; organize, see how much land will be subscribed and how much will have to be bought, select the route and have it sur veyed, decide upon the character of the bridges that will have to be constructed between the south end of the proposed bridge at Arlington and Mt. Vernon, and have an estimate made of the entire cost of the At the session of the dancing masters' conwork, so that they will be ready to afford vention, held recently, the correct position Congress all the information on the subject it may require when the bill for the requisite with his right forearm, placing his hand flat appropriation shall be introduced in that hody early in the coming session.

ILL INFORMED and disingenuous supportpress that knowledge, they would be comtariff would be perfectly satisfactory to the good dancing.-N. Y. Sun.

revenue reformers of the present day, in as much as it was only about half as high as the existing republican tariff; and, it must not be targation, that then the protected industries were infants.

THE FARMERS are told by the protectionists that their prosperity depends upon a home market, and that a protective tariff, by promoting manufacturing industies, affords them such a market. Well, the farmers have had a protective tariff for the last twenty-six years, and yet if they were ever worse off than they are now they don't remember lit. Then, too, if farmers be not densely ignorant they must know that the price of their products is fixed not by the home, but by the foreign market.

FROM WASHINGTON.

[Special Correspondence of the Alexa, GAZETTE] WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 27, 1887. Mr. B. S. Platt, formerly of the Government printing office, then engaged upon the preparation of the records of the "War of the Rebellion," and more recently assistant engrossment clerk of the U.S. Senate, was to day appointed engrossment clerk of that body, vice Mejor Sympson, who died last

week. A democrat from Warren county, Va. here to day, says a majority of the delegates candidate for the legislature in the district composed of Warren and Clarke counties are in favor of Mr. A. M. McDonald, of the latter county, who has issued a cir-cular taking decided ground against the Roanoke platform.

The President has appointed Francis M.

Hagan postmaster at Springfield, O, vice James Johnson, sr., removed.

It is understood here to day that the pro posed National Catholic University will not be erected on the site recently selected for it, just north of the Soldiers' Home, as the land doesn't lie right, and as there is some doubt about the title. The committee to determine the matter definitely has not yet met, but will do so in a short time. When it meets the offer of Mr. Frank Hume to present the University with an eligible site of twenty-live acres on the line of the proposed Mt. Vernon avenue will be considered.

Ex Congressman Barbour, chairman of the democratic State committee of Virginia, told the GAZETTE's correspondent to day that all the letters he received, and he was in receipt of them from all quarters of the State, were favorable to the democratic cause; that the strongest and most available men were being nominated for the legislature in the several counties, and that the little differences that had been caused by a few of the nominations, either had been, or would soon be settled. Mr Barbour said, in reference to Judge Stuart's withdrawal as a candidate in Alexandria, that it had been intimated to him that the Judge was under the impression that he, Barbour, was onposed to him, but that there never was more incorrect idea; that he is now and al ways had been the Judge's friend; that he bought the Judge would be as strong a caudidate as any one else, and that if the Judge would consent to run it would be his pleasare to promote his election to the utmost

A gentleman at the Capitol to-day said General Hunton, of Virginia, meeting his friend, Congressman Mills, of Texas, here, advised him to modify and explain his late designation of the platform of the Virginia democracy as a "republican platform," and that Mr. Mills said he would do both, and proceeded to tell him how he would do so, but that after hearing him for a few mo-ments, the General told him he reckoned it would be better to let the matter stand as it

Some of Mr. Frank Hume's friends made another effort to-day to induce him to say he would accept the democratic nomination for the Virginia legislature in Alexandria city and county if tendered him, but with

what result is not known.

The decision of the U.S. Circuit Court at Boston yesterday dismissing the suit brought by Attorney General Garland to a nul the Bell Telephone patent, is the subject of no little talk here untary. If the people had the subject of revenue explained to them understandingly that he is the owner of a million and a half stock in another telephone patent for which he never paid a cent.

> -After adjournment on the 23d, it was arranged between counsel to close the argu-ment at that time in the case of the W., O. and W. W. Railroad Company and submit

Riddleberger vs. Newman. From Shen andoah. Not printed, and continued. Lanck's administrators vs. Reiley. From Frederick. Not printed, and continued.

Horner's administrator vs. Ebersole.

From Frederick. Argued by A. R. Pendle-ton for appellant and John J. Williams for william Reiley vs. Kinzel, &c. From Frederick. Not printed, and continued. Kerlin vs. Kerlin. From Shenandoah.

Not printed, and continued. Campbell vs. Rust. From Page. Not printed, and continued.

Alexander vs. Byrd. From Frederick.
Witt of certiorari awarded and continued. vs Fridley. From Rockingham. Submitted on briefs.

Roanoke National Bank, &2., vs. F. Ror-er, &c. Appeal and supersedeas refused. John F. Acker vs. The Alexandria and

A FRIGHTFUL FALL.-Mr. James L Perry, one of the millers at the Germania Mills, stepped on the platform of a car of the excursion train that passed through was either pushed from the cars or in attempting to step from the train, as it was crossing the high bridge over the river, fell a distance of thirty or forty feet and received painful, if not fatal injuries.

Mr. Perry laid in an unconscious condition where he fell until daylight, when some of the train hands who witnessed his fall, returned and reported they had seen him as he went down. When found his watch was gone, either stolen after he had fallen or some one on the train robbed him and then pushed him from the train. Had the acci dent occurred a moment later Perry would probably have drowned, as the river is deep at the point where it is spanned by the bridge.-Fredericksburg Free Lance.

THE CORRECT POSITION FOR WALTZING vention, held recently, the correct position for watzing was defined. It was decided that the gentleman should hold the lady says he will come if he can possibly do so. against the back. No part of his arm above the elbew should come in contact with her body. The lady's left hand should rest upon the gentleman's arm, about four inches for a writ of habeas corpus. Snead pleaded from the shoulder. Her right arm should be held out perfectly straight at an angle of Court of Botetourt in 1881, and waived a ers of protection express great wonder that people once whigs should now favor a revenue tariff. If they knew what they were right hand should rest in the gentleman's summoned to fix the term of his imprisontalking about, and were frank enough to ex palm with the knuckles uppermost. It is ment, and he was sentenced by the judge for a term of seven years. The Court of press that knowledge, they would be comright elbow, otherwise they will fail to give a requisite of the mutual support which is a requisite of the mutua

NEWS OF THE DAY

The Treasury purchased \$1,253,250 worth of bonds yesterday.

Hon. Frank Hiscock, of New York, is the latest republican presidential candidate.

Miss M. Kennedy, a Boston dressmaker, had several thousand dollars's worth of goods seized that she was trying to smuggle through the New York Custom house.

The French are excited over the shooting of an officer and one of his attendants while out hunting near the German border, by a German guard, but the press counsels mod-

The Enterprise Brewing Company of Philadelphia have made an assignment to Gen. Stuart confessing liabilities amounting \$203,000. Their assets are stated to be \$350,000.

Robert S. Bradley, a policeman of the cen-tral police district in Baltimore, accidentally shot himself yesterday morning in the head at his residence, and died from the effects of

the wound. Hon. R. L. C. White, of Lebanon, Tenn. has been appointed supreme keeper of re-cords and seals of the Knights of Pythias, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon.

Forty four rounds were fought by "Billy" Watson, of Chicago, and "Tom" Duffy, of Ohio, in a shanty near Kankakee, Ill., yes terday and the fight declared a draw after both men were terribly punished.

Cardinal Gibbons left Baltimore yesterday for his western trip. He will go to St. Paul, Minn., where he will remain for some time and thence proceed to Portland, Oregon, where he will confer the pallium on Arch-b'shop Gross, of that see. He is accompanied by Rev. P. L. Chappelle, of Washing-

Yesterday afternoon while James Mc Keown was driving Oberlin, at Youngstown, Ohio, the \$10,000 stallion, owned by G. W. J. Hitchcock, the animal fell dead in his harness. McKeown was thrown to the ground and his nose broken and left ear cut. Oberlin was a half brother of Maud S. He was foaled in 1879 and bred by A. J. Alexander, of Kentucky. He had a record of

Lillian Morris, the pretty and accomplished daughter of Sanford Morris, of Hammon ville, Pa., eloped last night with Ralph Wil liams, a colored professor of music, from whom she has been receiving instruction. Miss Morris was just 22 years of age, and one of the most popular young ladies in the vicinity. The desperate course was taken rather than marry a man she says she despised, and whom her father insisted she should wed.

The case for conspiracy brought against President Wild and others, of Musicians' Assembly, K. of L., for a boycott of Leader Krause, of the National Rifles' Band, and his musicians, was taken up again in the Washington court yesterday, when the counsel for the defense resumed the argument, urging that this was a civil case, and that it was not proper for the United States district attorney to use criminal proceedings in order to forting a civil remedy. At the conclusion of the argument for the defense the case was adjourned until to day, when the district attorney will present the closing argument and the case will be submitted to

VIRGINIA NEWS.

John Washington, one of the most prominent lawyers of Caroline county, dropped dead in church on Sunday.

The horse disease still prevails in Acco mac county, and large numbers of horses are said to be dying in some sections. Arrangements are making at Richmond

to give the Marylanders a pleasant time at the corner-stone laying of the Lee monument. The president of the Mexican Veterans

Association of Norfolk has appointed Gov. Lee to fill a vacancy created by the death of Capt. Jas. Barron Hope. The general tenor of the dispatches from

various sections of the State is that considerable damage has been done by the late frosts, especially to tobacco.

The Norfolk Cotton Exchange reports that the receipts of cotton at the ports in this country for the month promise to be the largest ever known.

A woman, who gives the name of Mrs. Jennie Thorley, was arrested in the National Exchange Bank at Lynchburg yesterday while attempting to have a bogus check on the New Orleans National Bank for \$15,000 cashed.

E. A. Levy, charged with making a felonious assault on Winfield Scott and stabbing him with a knife in a house of ill repute, in Richmond, some months since, was tried in the Hustings Court, in that city, yesterday. The jury failed to agree and were locked up till to-day.

The democratic convention of Accomac has unanimously nominated A. D. E. Ewell for the House of Delegates. Judge Roger Gregory has been nominated by the crats of King William county for the House of Delegates, and Dr. Phil. Taliaferro has been nominated in Gloucester county.

A. C. Braxton, Commonwealth's attorney of Staunton, who has been in Canada in pursuit of Clinedinst and Bodell, the absconding forgers, returned there last night with Bodell. The decision in Clinediast's case in Canada was rendered on the 24th. remanding him to the custody of the Virginia authorities.

Intelligence has been received of the shooting and killing of Thomas McNelling at Tazewell Court House, by Wm. Harman a few days ago. The two men had a dispute over a bill which Harman claimed Mc-Nelling owed him. Harman escaped and his whereabouts are unknown. McNelling leaves a widow and one child.

James Marshall, aged 28 years, owner of a saw mill at one of the manganese mines in Powell's Fort, in Shenandoah county. noticing a bolt loose near the saw, attempted to fasten it while the saw was running but was caught and his left arm completely at the elbow. His left cheek was badly cut also. He is still alive, though in a precarious condition.

Interest is manifested whether Hon. Jeff. Davis will be able to come to Richmond to the laying of the corner stone of the Lee monument. It is stated, however, that Mr. Davis's health is not good, and the jarring of he railroad cars affects him very much. is also suffering very much from the old trouble in his foot, and somewhat, too, from

Thomas Snead, a convict in the peniten seven years' term in that prison, has through counsel applied to Judge Wellford by jury. Snead will no doubt be discharged.

THE TOP OF THE CARRIAGE WHEEL .- Instantaneous photography has been employ ed by a London photographer to demon strate to the eye that the upper part of a Abdullah Khan, one of the generals of the Ameer of Afghanistan, has deserted with the lower part. In the photograph the lowcarriage wheel in motion goes faster than 2,000 men to Ayoub Khan, the rival of the ground, are not rendered indistinct by the motion, while the tops of the upper spokes are. Instantaneous photography will re-ceive the thanks of all editors for setting this question beyond the possibility of further asking.

> A half-grown chicken in Richmond, Mo., got into an altercation with a grass snake eighteen inches long. The chicken pecked way at the snake furionaly for a few moments, and then, gathering- the head of his snakeship in his mouth, essayed to swallow him whole. But the snake obstinately refused to go down. Finding he could not swallow the snake, which had tightly curled and variable, veering to westerly. its tail around his bill, the chicken dis 12:57.—The Thistle has a good it. gorged it, and pecking at it a few more times he made a second and successful ef-

Sidney Morse, the sculptor, of Boston, who has been at work for several weeks upon a statuette of President Cleveland, has just completed the model and has had his first cast made. The figure is about thirty inches high, and represents the President standing in an easy attitude, resting upon his right foot, with his left hand behind his back. His right hand hangs easily at his side, and holds a slip of paper. Despite the rotundity and stoutness of his form, President Cleveland's figure presents excellent proportions and makes a fine statue, with many good qualities from an artistic standpoint.

Several weeks ago a young lady and her mother went to Findlay, O., from Michigan to visit friends. There the young woman met a young man who pleased her, and soon they were engaged to be married. Her lover begged for an immediate marriage, and the girl consented and a day was set but a friend of the girl stepped in at the last bur and proved that the groom was a burglar, liable to arrest at any time and imprisonment in the penitentiary There was an exciting scene and the wed ding party broke up.

The superstition that human beings should sleep with their heads to the north is believed by the French to have for its foundation a scientific fact. They affirm that each human system is in itself an electric battery, the head being one of the electrodes, the feet the other. Their proof was discovered from experiments which the Academy of Sciences was allowed to make on the body of a man who was guillotined. This was taken the instant it fell and placed upon a pivot free to move as it might. The head part, after a little vacillation, turned to the north, and the body then remained stationary. It was turned half way around by one of the professors, and again the head end of the trunk moved slowly to the cardinal point due north, the same results being repeated until the final arrestation of organic movement.

THE PRESIDENT'S TARIFF VIEWS .- A statement is published of the President's views as to the tariff question and his duty in the premises. The Oak View conference was to determine how far the President might go in his recommendations to Congress on the subject. The President holds that the function of devising tariff legislation does not belong to the Executive but to Congress, and that all he can do is to arge upon that body the per-formance of its obvious duty in affording the peo-ple some relief from their burdens. In the meantime, for the information of Congress, the Treas time, for the information of Congress, the Frest-ury Department is preparing a comparative state-ment showing the duties on every article under the last three tariff acts, the amount of revenue produced, the cost of collection and the classes of citizens to be benefited by retention of the present

DEATH OF AN AFRICAN CHIEF .- Edmund Montgomery died in Nick Jordan's place, near the county line of Schley, Ga, aged 102 years-He was an African chief of the Askari tribe, and was brought to Virginia from Africa in 18(7) was brought to Virginia from Africa in 180.7; when he was a stalwart young man. He had a large family in Virginia, and when he died he left his third wife and twenty-five children in Georgia. His grand-children and great-grand-children are unknown and unnumbered. He had remarkably good eyesight and health, and never took a dose of medicine in his life. He had teeth like iyery and every one was in his head at the time of his death. the time of his death

This is to express my sincere thanks for the benefit I have experienced from the use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. I had a severe and aggravating cough so that I could scarcely talk-after using one small bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, it not only cured my cough but strengthened my sore chest I take great pleasure in testifying to the ef ficacy of the Syrup and heartily recommend it. W. J. WILLIAMS, jr., 72 Ansor street, Charleston, S. C.

STATE DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. ALEXANDERA, VA., Sept. 27, 1887.
The following additional appointments for public speaking are announced by authority.
JOHN S. BARBOUR, Chairman.
W. W. SCOTT, Secretary.

JOHN W. DANIEL. Blue Ridge Springs, Botetourt, Saturday, Oct. 1. Franklin, Monday, October 3. King and Queen, Thursday, October 6.

JOHN GOODE. otsylvania, Monday, October 3. Spotsylvania, Fredericksburg,

J. R. TUCKER. Louisa, Monday, October 10. CHAS. T. O'FERRALL.

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Blue Ridge Springs, Saturday, October 1.
Prince William, Monday, October 3.
Appomattox, Thursday, October 6.
Botetourt, Monday, October 10.
Goochland, Monday, October 17.
Lynchburg, Tuesday, October 18 (night).
Madison, Thursday, October 20. T. R. B. WRIGHT

Gloucester, Monday, Oct. 3. King and Queen, Thursday, Oct. 6. Northumberland, Monday, Oct. 10. Lancaster, Monday, Oct. 17. Westmoreland, Monday, Oct. 21. H. R. POLLARD.

King and Queen, Thursday, Oct. 6. Mathews, Monday, Oct 10. Essex, Monday, Oct. 17.
Middlesex, Wednesday, Oct 26.
Centreville, (King and Queen county) Saturday,

DIED. At the residence of her mother, No. 415 Cameron street, Sept. 25, 1887, JANE R. SCOTT, beloved wife of Edwin Scott, aged 29 years.—[Fred] ericksburg papers please copy.

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Another large supply just received. Put up in 1-lb and ½-lb cans. For sale by je6 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO. WE OFFER special inducements in GUNS PISTOLS, SHELLS, &c., and other goods in

that line. Call and see at 88 King, corner of Boyal street. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. HENCING WIRE-We have now a full stock of

Fence Wire, both with and without barbs, twisted and ribbon, and we are selling it low.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

the best goods ever offered in Alexandria for the price. Will ontwear any \$1 Shirt.
je2 At AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S



TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The International Yacht Race. NEW YORK, Sept. 27 .- The international yacht race was sailed to day over the regular

course of the New York Yacht Club, start ing off Bay Ridge and passing down through the Narrows across the lower bay and out to Sandy Hook Lightship; returning over the same course and finishing just be low Staten Island, a distance of 38 miles.

FORT WADSWORTH, Sept. 27 .- The Thistle crossed the line at 12:35 and the Volun- the condemned anarchists, as far as they teer one minute later. The wind is light

12:57.-The Thistle has a good full wind, but is not moving as lively as her rival.

The Volunteer at 1 p. m. was running divines. about six miles an hour. The Thistle was a full mile astern and making slow head-

2:05 p. m .- The Thistle now seems to be not more than half a mile behind, but is to

2:10 p. m .- From the way the Thistle is moving along it would seem to be a close

2:15.-The wind has gone around to the southeast and is freshening a little. The Volunteer is leading the Thistle threequarters of a mile.

2:40 p.m.-The yachts are heading for the Sandy Hook light ship. They are about | jured. apparently six minutes in the lead. Wind very light.

The Volunteer rounded the Sandy Hook lightship twenty minutes ahead of her rival. The Thistle is far astern and is badly

Mutiny of Convicts.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 27 .- For some reason the full particulars of the mutiny of the convicts at Coal creek cannot be obtained. The Knoxville Iron Company is very reticent about the affair. An inspector has returned from the mines, and says the troubles have been settled. On last Thursday at the dinner hour, the convicts refused to leave the mines. They claimed that the food was so had and the tasks so heavy that they could no longer endure it and that they would remain in the mines until better fare and more humane treatment were promised The guards would promise nothing and the convicts refused to move an inch. Every effort was made to remove them to the stockade peaceably, but they held out againt the threats and entreaties born of despera tion. Then, it is said, the guards fired into them, wounding several negroes, but this is denied. At any rate, Friday afternoon they shut off the ventilation and on Saturday of ternoon the convicts vielded to the men The closing of the ventilation shaft drove them to the mouth of the mine and there they crowded around the opening, fighting among themselves for front seats. They endured the most excruciating torture before giving up, and it is said several of them were entirely exhausted when they surren dered. Mr. Burrows states that everything is quiet and that he apprehends no further

The Race Trouble in Texas.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 27 .- Owing to the lack of facilities on the railroad leading to Brazoria county, the Houston Light Guards did not get away for the seat of the negro insurrection until nine o'clock last night and cannot reach Caney creek before noon today. Captain Reichardt took twenty men with him with a large quantity of ammunition. Another company is held in reserve here awaiting further orders from the Gov ernor. Alarming reports which could not be traced to any reliable source were in cir culation last night as to the seriousness of the conflict which took place yesterday morning between the negroes and Sheriff Hickey's posse. Nothing positive was known here up to a late hour last night about the fight or how many were killed, but it was reported that several negroes were killed Brazoria and Matagorda counties are largely populated by negroes, and many bloody race battles have been fought in both counties during the past ten years, especially during election seasons. Caney creek settlement, where the present trouble originated, is in the extreme southeastern corner of Matagorda county, 35 miles west of Columbia, the county seat of Brazoria county. There are no telegraph lines in that county, and news of the fight will be carried to Columbia by couriers.

New York Democrats.

SARATOGA, Sept. 27.-The democratic State convention, called to nominate State officers, met to-day in the Casino Rink. At 12:32 the gavel fell and D. Cady Herrick, in the absence of C. C. B. Walker, detained by illness, called the convention to order and nominated Hon. George Raines, ex Senator from the Rochester district, temporary chairman. The motion was carried unanimously, and Judge Miller and ex-Mayor Edward Cooper, of New York, were appointed a committee to conduct Mr. Raines to the chair. He was received with ap plause and when it subsided he addressed the convention.

Outlaws Killed.

HOLEROOK, Ariz., Sept. 27.-Sheriff Wm. Melvernor and party met John Graham and Charles Blevins, outlaws, in Pleasant Valley last Thursday. The sheriff ordered them to surrender, which being refused both were killed. The sheriff now has a posse of seventy-five men, and says that the Tonto Basin must be righted. All the Tewksbery faction not killed have surrendered to the sheriff. Only one of Graham's men is alive, and he is wounded.

The Irish Troubles. CORK, Sept. 27 .- A number of the rails on

the railway between Cork and Youghal, which the police must traverse in order to reach the Ponsonby estates from Cork for executed there to-day, were torn up last

night. The telegraph wires were also cut. Capt. Plunkett has arrived at Youghal to superintend the evictions, but no troops have got there yet.

Mrs. Parsons.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27. - The postponed bear ing of the charge against Mrs. Parsons for violating the city ordinance prohibiting the distribution of handbills on the streets, took place before Justice Lyon this morning. I' imposed a fine of \$5, but immediately sus pended it and Mrs. Parsons went away too k ing well satisfied.

Fifteen Thousand Signatures.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27 .- Up to to-day the se tual returns on the petition for elemency to have been turned in to the secretary of the Amnesty Association, show about fifteen thousand eignatures. On the list for preachers are the names of two prominent Jew sh

Preparing to Receive the President

CHATTANOGGA, Tenn., Sept. 27 .- The cit izens of Chattanooga are highly pleased as the decision of President Cleveland to s op here on his way to Atlanta, and preparations are being made for a great demon stration in honor of the occasion.

Collision.

Sr. Louis, Sept. 27.-A passenger train on the Iron Mountain Railway ran Into a freight train standing on a side track near Walnut Ridge, yesterday. Both locomotives were wrecked, but nobody was in

the point of the Hook, with the Volunteer | The Time honored Notre Dame, Baltimore, Md. We have had ample opportunity to convince ourselves of the efficacy of Salvation Oil. We cheerfully submit our names to

the public as reference. Respectfully Sisters of Notre Dame Aisquith & Eager streets, Baltimore, Md.

AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONERS SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Fairfax, made at its November term, 1885, in the case of Pritchart's administra-tor against Burdett Skinner, the undersigned, commissioners, will sell at public sale, at the front door of Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 17th day of October, 1887 (Court day), the follow-ing described property: The TRACT OF LAND upon which Burdett Skinner resided on the 15th day of November, 1883, at which time it was purchased by George E. Sangster, and contains SIXTY ACRES, with the DWELLING HOUSE of five rooms and other improvements.

improvements.

The above tract of land lies a short distance below Fairfax station. There is a depot on the Virginia Midland Enilroad about 400 yards from the

ginia Midland Earlroad about 400 yards from the dwelling, which renders it easily accessible to the cities of Washington and Alexandria.

Terms of Sale: Cash; but these terms may be changed to suit the convenience of the purchaser. Sale to take place between 11 and 12 o'clock.

H. W. THOMAS; Commiss.

THOS MOORE, of Sale.

JUDICIAL SALE OF THE FARM CALLED "GOLAN."
The residence of the late Wm. Gray Somerville, near Mitchell's station, Culpeper co, Va.
By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of
Culpeper county, pronounced on the 13th day of
September, 1887, in the chancery suit of 'Somerville, substituted trustee, vs. Somerville and
others," I, as commissioner of said court, appoint-

others," I, as commissioner of said court, appointed for the purpose by said decree, shall, on the 22d DAY OF OCTOBER, 1887, at 12 o'clock m, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the premises, either in the whole or in purcels, that well-known and valuable tract of land called.

GOLAN,
formerly the residence of the late James Somerville, of Culpeper county, containing about 639 ACRES.

639 ACRES. G39 ACRES.

This is a desirable tract of land, well-wooded and watered, with a very GOOD DWELLING HOUSE thereon; ordinary out-houses and ordinary fencing. The land is in quite good condition, and with good cultivation is usually quite productive.

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